



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Oct. 19-23, 2020

October 16, 2020

UBC is hosting a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 21 October from 10.00 am – 11.00 am. This is for all students and any parents that would like to take part in an information session with time for questions at the end. You can register directly with UBC https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5BZNiAXSX5KkaCV for this session at the link or email Ms. Giesbrecht sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca to be added to the zoom link.

Interim Reports

At this point, all parents/guardians should have received an interim report from their child's teacher. An interim report may include an email stating the student grade and progress, an email directing you how to login to an online gradebook, a phone call directly to the parent(s)/guardian(s), or an itemized progress report. If you did not receive an interim report, please contact your child's teacher. A teacher directory can be found on the app with a direct link to email them (<https://oakbayhigh.appazur.com/app/>).

MyOakBay app

As a reminder, our school app will provide you with all the announcements, school information and staff contacts. You can subscribe to your child's classes, grade level group (ie. Grade 12), teams/club, etc. so that if you need to be updated to assist your child, you will have the information that they will have. There is also an "Oak Bay High Parents" group that you can subscribe to in order to receive information relevant to our parents (ie PAC info, etc). A search for MyOakBay in the app store or in google play will allow you to download the app. If you would like to view it on a desktop/laptop ... <https://oakbayhigh.appazur.com/app/>

PAC message

All Oak Bay High parents and guardians are invited to attend our upcoming PAC Meeting via Zoom Monday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. We will be joined by Will Moore, Head of Counselling at Oak Bay who will briefly discuss counselling support and outline the academic pathway at Oak Bay, as well as Principal Tom Aerts who will give an update from the Administration. Parents may join the link at:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65209193583?pwd=T2N6VolGMlEg2SVdkNWQwTGlxem1SZzo9>

UPCOMING DATES

October 19

PAC Meeting @7pm

October 21

Grad Parent Zoom meeting @7pm. Invite will be sent.

October 23

Pro-D

October 26

UVic Student/Parent Info Zoom meeting @7pm

November 2-6

Literacy 10 & Numeracy 10 Assessments

November 2

Camosun College Zoom Meeting 7:00pm

November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly in Classrooms

November 11

No school in session

November 13

End of Q1

November 16-20

Grad Photos

November 20

Pro-D

Literacy 10 Provincial Assessments (Nov 2-6)

Literacy is “the ability and willingness to make meaning from text and express oneself in a variety of modes and for a variety of purposes. Literacy includes making connections, analyzing critically, comprehending, creating and communicating” - Jan Unwin, 2017

This assessment is a graduation REQUIREMENT for any student currently in grade 10 and 11. 2021 graduates (current grade 12s) do NOT have to write this assessment.

The provincial Literacy 10 Assessment is “a provincial assessment that assesses student proficiency in literacy... and is not based on a particular course, but on learning across multiple subjects, from kindergarten to Grade 10” (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>). The provided link includes sample assessments, scoring guide, and student exemplars. An information video will be created by Ms. Gilbert and shared out to students and families shortly. It is strongly recommended that students/families familiarize themselves with the exam format as this will help with understanding, predictability and lessening of stress on the day of the assessment. Students are permitted to re-write this assessment later this year and/or in future years. A proficiency-scaled score (out of 4) will be provided on student transcripts which can be viewed in [MyEd BC](#).

We will be offering this assessment a few times throughout the school year beginning with the first week of November. **All grade 11s** who have a block C class will be scheduled to write this assessment on Wednesday, November 4th starting at 9:00 AM (arrival time is 8:45 AM) and students will have 3 hours to complete the assessment. Please contact Vice-Principal, Ms. Paas (mpaas@sd61.bc.ca) if:

- You are a Grade 11 students who does not have a block C class, or
- You are a grade 10 student who is wanting to write the assessment now rather than later in the school year (recommended that you have completed English 10 in quarter 1)
- You have questions in regards to provincially required graduation assessments.

MyEd/Timetables

Our wonderful office staff have been working hard to ensure that students can access their MyEd BC student accounts. MyEd BC can be used by a student to view student transcripts, current grades (for those teachers that are using the gradebook system in MyEd), grades after a report card has been issued, previous course marks and current schedules/timetables.

During the week of October 26th (and not before to this week), students will need to login to MyEd to view their quarters 2, 3 & 4 schedule. Some timetables may have changed since the paper copy was provided to students at the beginning of September. This could be due to the construction of new classes and/or changes required in order to balance the class size and composition of classes. If students are requesting a quarter 2-4 course change, forms can be found in the office.

Here are some FAQs to guide you/your child:

What if I have never logged in to MyEd BC? Please check your @sd61learn email account throughout next week as we will be emailing your computer generated password.

What is my username? Your student number (NOT your @sd61learn account email)

What if I forgot my password? <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/student-accounts/student-myed-account/>

What if my account has been disabled or expired? Please come in to the office or email Ms. Copeman (jcopeman@sd61.bc.ca)

What if I want a course change for my quarter 2, 3 or 4 schedule? Forms can be found in the office or [here](#).

NOTE: Counsellors will be working on timetables up until October 26th and therefore, if a student views their timetable before that date, it may change. Please recheck your timetable during the week of October 26th – 30th.